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Amendment Transmittal Letter

Attorney's Docket No.: CSA 2 00114

Serial No.: 09/808,524	Filing Date: March 14, 2001	Examiner: Flemming Saether
Group Art Unit: 3679	Invention: SELF-PIERCING FASTENER AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING WEATHERSEALS	

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a Amendment A in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	13	Minus	20	0	x	\$ 0.00
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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and requests any additional extensions of time that may be necessary are hereby requested and additional extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT – No FEE
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.